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Khadafy assassination story: ACLU asks probe



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The American Civil Liberties Union urged a Senate committee Sunday to investigate whether President Reagan secretly gave the CIA the go-ahead to assassinate Libyan leader Muammar Khadafy. In a letter to Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, the ACLU cited a Nov. 3 Washington Post article about covert action against Khadafy and asked whether Reagan "secretly suspended" a standing ban against assassinations. U.S. officials have consistently denied the assassination ban has been lifted.

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